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## Kentucky Man Charged with Bank Fraud in Jacksonville

Springfield, IL - Rodger A. Heaton, United States Attorney for the Central District of Illinois, announced that a federal grand jury in Springfield today returned an indictment charging Andrew Joseph Boehman, age 24, of Louisville, Kentucky, with one count of bank fraud.

The indictment alleges that from May 25 to July 24, 2006, Boehman stole more than \$58,000 from U.S. Bank in Jacksonville, Illinois using the ATM/debit card and personal identification number of another individual.

An arrest warrant will be issued for Boehman to appear in federal court in Springfield, Illinois at a date to be determined by the Clerk of the U.S. District Court pending his release from custody in North Dakota on unrelated charges.

If convicted, the offense of bank fraud carries a possible maximum sentence of 30 years imprisonment and a fine of up to \$1,000,000.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Gregory M. Gilmore.

Members of the public are reminded that an indictment is merely an accusation; the defendant is presumed innocent unless proven guilty.

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